

## Message Text

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SUBJ: GVN REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL  
HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS

REF: SAIGON 221

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 8 TO MAKE PUBLIC GVN DECLARATION  
ON LOSS OF PHUOC LONG PROVINCE, MFA ALSO DISTRIBUTED MESSAGE  
SET FORTH BELOW. WE ASSUME USG WILL GIVE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT  
AND PUBLICITY TO THIS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: OFFICIAL TELEGRAM FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS DATED JANUARY 7, 1975, ADDRESSED TO ICRC, UNHCR,  
UNICEF, WHO AND LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES, IN CARE OF GVN  
MISSION GENEVA. FOLLOWING THE RECENT OVERT LARGE-SCALE MILITARY  
ATTACKS BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE SIDE IN BLATANT VIOLATION OF PARIS  
AGREEMENT MANY THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS INCLUDING WOMEN AND  
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CHILDREN ARE IN DIRE NEED OF SHELTER, FOOD AND MEDICINE STOP THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM URGENTLY REQUESTS SUB-  
STANTIAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR RELIEF OF ALL VICTIMS OF THE  
CURRENT NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY STOP  
ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE GRATEFULLY  
APPRECIATED STOP PLEASE ACCEPT MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION STOP  
END DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS RVN DR.  
PHAN QUANG DAN. END TEXT  
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